



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Initial Application

Inventor(s): John Douglas Methot
Appln. No.: 10/786,743
Confirm. No.: 2998
Filed: 02/25/2004
Title: METHODS FOR PROVIDING
EXTENSIBLE HELP

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2173
Examiner:

Customer No.: 23910

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(Attorney Signature)

Stephen R. Bachmann, Reg. No. 50,806
Signature Date: July 6, 2004.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Art Unit 2173
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated _____.
- ☐ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action dated _____.
- ☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
- ☐ Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

_____ An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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✓ _____ No fee is required with this communication.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

_____ A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within _ month(s) after the original time for response of \$___ is due.

_____ A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

_____ A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

| FEES | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate Small Entity/Other Than Small Entity | Total |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | <u>12</u> * - | <u>20</u> ** | <u>0</u> | X \$ 9.00 X \$ 18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | <u>1</u> * - | <u>3</u> *** | <u>0</u> | X \$ 43.00 X \$ 86.00 | \$0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | + \$145.00 + \$290.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

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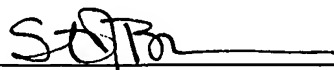
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 6, 2004

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PELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. No fee is due for the addition of new claims.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: